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Of Interest to Victory Bond Holders

The third instalment on the Victory Bonds will become due on February 1st. Holders of these bonds are requested to present their cheques for the amount due—namely 20 per cent.—at the local bank in ample time, as the amount cannot be taken off their accounts unless this is done.

Rabbits, which are considered by a great many people in this country as not quite in the same category as veal or turkey, are selling in old London, at from 75c to \$1.30 each. Beef is a luxury, people having to live up early to get even a small piece. We do not know what shortage in necessities means.

Important Meeting of U.F.A. is Called

Proposition of an Elevator Business Will Come up For Discussion

An important meeting of the Strathmore U.F.A. will be held in the Fire Hall on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, at 8.30 p.m. Matters of importance to every farmer in the district will be discussed including the proposition of an elevator business—controlled by the farmers. The reports of the delegates to the Convention will also be received. Every farmer is invited to attend this meeting. The U.F.A. has a new board and expect things to live up.

Winnipeg, Man. — J. D. McGregor, western representative of the food controller, in addressing the Women's Canadian Club, said that eating bacon probably would be prohibited in Canada before long. There is plenty of bacon in Canada he said, but it is needed overseas and the shipping will soon be available to send it over.

Grand Opera Attracts Strathmore People

The visit of the renowned San Carlo Opera Company at the Grand Theatre, Calgary, last week proved a great attraction to Strathmore music lovers. Those who were fortunate enough were able to leave town Friday afternoon for the city, but a large number who had relied upon going up on Saturday afternoon for the evening performance of Carmen were doomed to disappointment, as the Westbound train did not arrive here until somewhere around nine o'clock. Consequently there was a big demand at the town library for a dictionary with words suitable for the occasion.

Thirty per cent. of the flour output of all the mills in the United States will be taken by the food controller's department for the use of the nation and her allies in the war.

Nomination Day in Strathmore

Owing to there not being enough names put forward at the election for School Trustees held in December last, a special nomination day was held on Monday in order to fill the vacancy on the Board. The returning officer was Mr. F. R. Lilly Town Clerk. Only one name was brought forward—that of Mr. A. S. Shaw — and accordingly he was elected.

The Regina Board of Trade is making inquiries into the suggestion that city by-laws on keeping pigs be modified and the secretary is preparing a report on the subject. One Mr. Croux would do well to discuss this question of keeping hogs within the town limits at one of their meetings, in order that the ratepayers might know what the requirements are.

Local U.F.A. Elect New Officers

The annual meeting of Strathmore U.F.A. Local was held on Saturday afternoon in the Fire Hall for the election of officers, the following being elected:
President—A. J. Wray
Vice-President—E. J. Loe
Sec. Treas.—E. D. Gillingwater
The above gentlemen were elected delegates to attend the U.F.A. Convention which is being held in Calgary this week.

A farmer of Niverville, Manitoba recently shipped eleven 6 month old hogs which netted him \$395. They were the second breed of a young sow. She gave birth to 13, raising 11 which made up the consignment mentioned. Her first litter consisted of 11 all of which were reared. These hogs were fed in the usual way. Slops, chop, oats, barley and wheat cleanings.

U.F.A. Local is Formed at Ardenode

A meeting of the farmers of the Ardenode District was held at Ardenode on Tuesday, January 15, for the purpose of forming a local branch of the U.F.A. There was a good attendance and 17 signed the membership roll. The resolutions to take place on Saturday, February 2nd in Calgary this week were discussed at some length. Mr. Phil Donkin, who is acting as secretary pro tem, was appointed as a delegate to the Convention. The next meeting of the Ardenode Local will take place on Saturday, February 2nd and for the purpose of appointing permanent officers and to receive the report of the delegate. Anyone desirous of joining the organization should attend the next meeting.

One of the mistakes in the conduct of human life is to suppose that other men's opinions are to make us happy.

Ed. Linkhart Up for Trial

Ed. Linkhart, at one time grain buyer at Namaka for the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., came up for trial at the Supreme Court on Tuesday. The case has aroused considerable interest in this neighborhood and many of the farmers of this district have been called up as witnesses.

"It will still and always be possible for any Canadian who is asked to do a patriotic thing to find some other Canadian who fails. Shall we then all refuse until we are unanimously patriotic? If so we shall all be traitors together. Better do the thing that should be done by us individually and then we shall have the greater right to demand further action by our representatives in office."—The Vancouver Province.

Big Vaudeville Entertainment

An entirely new feature of entertainment will be presented to local theatre patrons at the Opera House in February, when a big vaudeville entertainment will be staged for the purpose of raising funds for the Anglican Church. Some nine turns, to be followed by a sketch, will fill out the program and lovers of good comedy can be assured of an evening of merriment and laughter. Rehearsals are now being held and everything is being done to make the program the best ever produced in Strathmore. New songs, specialty dances and a host of features never staged before will be introduced and no effort is being spared on the part of the artists to give the people of town and country something new and novel and a highclass program guaranteed to cure the blues and to make you laugh until your sides ache. Watch for further announcements regarding the date and the program. Tickets will be on sale at an early date at popular prices.

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Oscar Moorhouse is Kicked by Colt

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One of our leading farmers and one who is well respected in this district—Mr. Oscar Moorhouse—was the victim of a painful and serious accident at his farm on Friday last.

It appears that Mr. Moorhouse was engaged in halter-breaking a colt when the animal suddenly struck out and kicked him in the forehead, knocking him down and badly cutting him.

Dr. A. W. Grivin was immediately sent for and on his arrival an examination found that the patient was suffering from a severe compound fracture of the skull. Part of the frontal bone was smashed and some portions of the bone had been splintered and were piercing the brain. Seeing that an operation was necessary Dr. Grivin got Dr. Gibson of Calgary to assist him. The operation was successfully performed and the patient under the care of a trained nurse and medical attention has been gradually improving and at the time of going to press his condition is reported as very encouraging and if nothing further intervenes he should recover.

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The only sure way to secure a fair price for coarse grain is to convert the greater portion of it into milk, beef or pork. There will come times when the price of these will seem low in comparison with the price of grain, but it should be remembered that the grain was made high in price because part of it was fed.

As a rule coarse grains will not bear shipping long distances. Just as soon as the supply of these exceeds the local requirements the price goes down. During the grain blockade or a period of car shortage, prices still range lower. The safety valve is the feed lot.

The only farmers who profit when hog prices are high are those who have hogs to sell.

An Alberta farmer was recently heard to say: "No more swine growing for me. I raised forty head last year and I could have sold the grain for \$200.00 more than I got for the hogs because of the buyers' strike last week. I got caught once, and I know when I've got enough."

But suppose the soldier reasoned the same way and said: "No more fighting for me. I was in Cambrai last week and got hurt. I've been hurt once and know when I've got enough."

The soldier who undertook to act on that kind of reasoning would be taken out and shot, because he is expected to forget himself and to suffer, and, if need be, die for his country. The farmer in question felt no duty resting on him, yet his philosophy acted upon in a large way is just as likely to cause us to lose this war as would that of the soldier. In the language of "The Country Gentleman"—there is a fifty fifty obligation resting on all of us. That of the soldier is fighting; that of the general public is producing and saving what is needed to keep the soldier in fighting condition.

The marriage is announced to take place in February between Mr. J. E. Macdonald, formerly accountant at the local branch of the Union Bank, and Miss Snad, of Pincher Creek.

A local young lady who was a recent visitor to the city, says she thought life in Strathmore was at a high pitch, but the city is some little burg for hitting the high spots. Although her stay in Calgary was somewhat short she managed to see night recs of Charlie Chaplin. Pantages twice, visited St. George's Island four times, consumed to dishes of ice cream, bought a new hat and had her fortune told. "Hitin' the high spots is right."

A hard times dance was held at Namaka last week and proved a great success. Fines were levied on those appearing in evening dress or wearing jewelry. Two gentlemen however, appeared in dress suits and showed a very striking spirit of meanness by refusing to pay their fine.

Strathmore may well be pleased with its local hotel—the King Edward—and it is certainly safe to say there is no better on the line. The hotel which is now under the management of Mr. and Mrs. J. Naylor, has been re-decorated throughout—in both upstairs and down—in first class style, and presents a very pleasing appearance. No expense has been spared in doing everything possible to ensure the comfort of the guests. The dining room has been reopened and the services of a first class cook have been engaged. Guests can be assured of every comfort and courtesy at the hands of the new management and we bespeak for them the patronage of the residents of our community.

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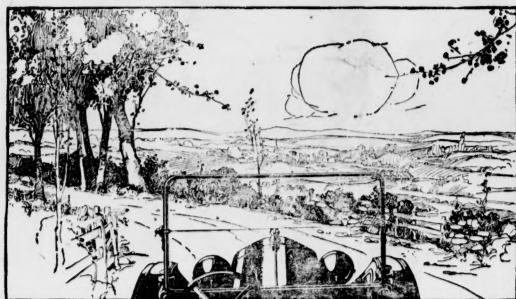
PETER—In Calgary, Tuesday, Jan. 15, Edith Cole Peter, aged 4 years, beloved wife of Harry B. Peter, of Strathmore, Alta. The remains were removed to the parlors of Graham, McGill & Ruttie, Ltd., 11 Centre street. Funeral service will be made later.

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